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A Trite Saying.

It is a trite saying that no man is stronger than his stomach. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery strengthens the stomach—puts it in shape to make pure, rich blood—helps the liver and kidneys to expel the poisons from the body and thus cures both liver and kidney troubles. If you take this natural blood purifier and tonic, you will assist your system in manufacturing each day a pint of rich, red blood, that is invigorating to the brain and nerves. The weak, nervous, run-down, debilitated condition which so many people suffer from, is usually the effect of poisons in the blood; it is often indicated by pimples or boils appearing on the skin, the face becomes thin and the feelings "blue." Dr. Pierce's "Discovery" *cures* all blood humors as well as being a tonic that makes one vigorous, strong and forceful. It is the only medicine put up for sale through druggists for like purposes that contains neither alcohol nor harmful habit-forming drugs, and the only one, every ingredient of which has the professional endorsement of the leading medical writers of this country. Some of these endorsements are published in a little book of extracts from standard medical works and will be sent to any address *free*, on receipt of request therefor by letter or postal card, addressed to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. It tells just what Dr. Pierce's medicines are made of, The "Words of Praise" for the several ingredients of which Dr. Pierce's medicines are composed, by leaders in all the several schools of medical practice, and recommending them for the cure of the diseases for which the "Golden Medical Discovery" is advised, should have far more weight with the sick and afflicted than any amount of the so-called "testimonials" so conspicuously flaunted before the public by those who are afraid to let the ingredients of which their medicines are composed be known. Bear in mind that the "Golden Medical Discovery" has THE BADGE OF HONESTY on every bottle wrapper, in a full list of its ingredients.

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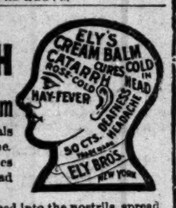

cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spread over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents.

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WHAT VIRGINIA PAYS.

The annual report of Commissioner Yerkes, of the Internal Revenue Bureau, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906, shows that Virginia contributed $4,839,258 to the United States treasury in the shape of internal revenue collections during the year. Of this amount the Second District, Asa Rogers and M. K. Lowry, collectors, Lowry having been appointed to succeed Rogers, paid in $2,890,120, and the Sixth District, L. P. Summers, collector, paid in $1,249,137.

"Moonshine," to the tune of 7,154 gallons, was seized in the State during the year. There were fourteen registered distilleries reported for seizure, forty-four illicit stills seized and fifty-two illicit distilleries seized and destroyed. Virginia shows a pretty good record as regards "moonshining" compared with some other southern States. In Georgia there were 688 arrests made and in Tennessee over 58,000 gallons of "moonshine seized.

The report shows that Virginia may plume herself as something of a cigar making State. There were 151 factories turning out these after dinner comforts, and they made 229,645,922 cigars weighing more than three pounds to the thousand, and 374,574,100 cigars weighing not more than three pounds per thousand. In the small cigars Virginia ranks first among the States. It took over six million pounds of tobacco to make these cigars. The Second District used 3,777,552 pounds of tobacco in making 202,822,371 large cigars, and 981,595 pounds in making 207,227,880 little cigars. The Sixth District has fifty-eight factories, and used 551,230 pounds of tobacco in making 26,823,551 large and 768,713 pounds of tobacco in making 167,346,220 little cigars.

No one will deny who consults the report, that Virginia supplies her full share of cigarettes. She ranks second among all the States in the production of these little "boy stunters." In the fiscal year the Old Dominion turned out 806,000,000 of them. There was a quarter of a billion more of them manufactured in the United States in 1905 than in 1904. The number manufactured in the United States in 1905 was 3,434,000,000.

The State had eighty-three tobacco factories in operation during the calendar year. They used materials as follows: Unstemmed leaf, 17,568,215 pounds; stemmed leaf, 7,215,658 pounds; scraps, 421,257 pounds; "in process," 138,025 pounds; stems, 31,169 pounds; licorice, 2,275,795 pounds; sugar, 2,068,760 pounds; other materials, 1,786,784 pounds; total, 31,505,706 pounds.

The Second District used 21,280,618 pounds of this total material, which shows about the proportion for the two collection districts. During the same period the Virginia factories produced the various kinds of manufactured tobacco, as follows:

Plug — Second District, 10,955,559 pounds; Sixth District, 7,436,868 pounds. Total, 18,391,958 pounds.

Twist, etc.—Second, 627 pounds; Sixth, 29,307 pounds.

Fine Cut—Second, 2,925 pounds; Sixth, 12,961 pounds.

Smoking—Second, 7,628,880 pounds; Sixth, 253,511 pounds.

Virginia does not manufacture a single pound of snuff, according to the report. The figures for the country as a whole shows a decrease of more than 6,000,000 pounds of chewing tobacco manufactured, as compared with the previous year, and an increase of more than 16,000,000 pounds of smoking tobacco, which would indicate a falling off in the ranks of chewers and more than a corresponding increase in the number of smokers.

The efficacy of the Mann liquor law in driving saloons from country towns and rural districts is shown by the fact that there are 1,573 saloons in the Second District, in which is located all the important cities, with the exception of Lynchburg, Roanoke and Danville, while in the Sixth there are only 857 saloons.

There was nearly 135,000 bushels of grain used in making spirits in Virginia in the fiscal year. There was over 66,000 gallons of brandies produced in the State in the fiscal year, nearly 55,000 gallons having been made in the Sixth.

There was 2,998,000 gallons of spirit gauged in the Second in the year, and 882,500 in the Sixth.

If you like Coffee but dare not drink it, try Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. It is true that real Coffee does disturb the Stomach Heart and Kidneys. But Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee has not a grain of true coffee in it. Being made from parched grains, malt, etc., it forms a wholesome, food-like drink, yet having the true flavor of Old Java and Mocha Coffee. "Made in a minute." Call at our store for a free sample. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

Building Up Virginia

Mr. George W. Koiner, commissioner of agriculture for the State of Virginia, is accomplishing results in the way of building up the old commonwealth and bringing more people into its boundaries to occupy the idle acres of land. This is evident from the records of nearly every county in Virginia. Upon a fair estimate, Virginia has in the last 12 months welcomed over 2,400 settlers from the North and West. The records of some of the counties show that as many as 300 farms were sold to prospective

Heart Strength

Heart Strength, or Heart Weakness, means Nerve Strength, or Nerve Weakness—nothing more. Positively, not one weak heart in a hundred is, in itself, actually diseased. It is almost always a hidden tiny little nerve that really is all at fault. This obscure nerve—the Cardiac, or Heart Nerve—simply needs, and must have, more power, more stability, more controlling, more governing strength. Without that the Heart must continue to fail, and the stomach and kidneys also have these same controlling nerves.

This clearly explains why, as a medicine, Dr. Shoop's Restorative has in the past done so much for weak and ailing Hearts. Dr. Shoop first sought the cause of all this painful, palpitating, suffocating heart distress. Dr. Shoop's Restorative—this popular prescription—is alone directed to these weak and wasting nerve centers. It builds; it strengthens; it offers real, genuine heart help.

If you would have strong Hearts, strong digestion, strengthen these "nerves"—re-establish them as needed, with

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

dents of Virginia within the past year. Statistics reveal that Virginia property values increased $185,000,000 from 1900 to 1905, and there is no doubt that the agricultural interests of the State contributed the larger part of this increase.

Commissioner Koiner is vigorously pushing this work. The literature published by him and distributed from his office has been sent to every section of this country, and, under the immigration act of the last session of the General Assembly, the work has been broadened so that it has extended to foreign lands.

For chapped and cracked hands get DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

Death From Lockjaw

never follows an injury dressed with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Its antiseptic and healing properties prevent blood poisoning. Chas. Oswald, merchant, of Gansselaersville, N. Y., writes: "It cured Seth Burch, of this place of the ugliest sore on his neck I ever saw." Cures Cuts, Wounds, Burns and Sores. 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store.

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Just a few of the nicest Dressed Turkeys ever offered in Alexandria.

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Mixed Nuts, the guaranteed kind, all new, 18c lb.

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Fancy Florida oranges, all sizes, in russets and brights.

Perhaps we may show you the prettiest assortment of fancy Apples.

Atmore's Mincemeat.

A family pail of Atmore's Mincemeat, 60c, was 75c. Atmore's by the pound, 12c.

Atmore's Plum Pudding, 10c, 20c 40c.

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JOHN H. WATKINS, Administrator.
dec26 10t

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In quartered oak, highly polished, with French plate mirrors, and an ornament to any home, now reduced to low price of $13 and $15.

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In mahogany finish, French plate mirrors, now reduced to $13.

Oak Morris Chairs,

Velour cushions, now $3.99.

Oak Morris Platform Rockers,

Velour cushions, now $6.50.

Indian Hand-made Hamper Baskets at cost.

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Growing girls need care, advice and medicine, especially on reaching the age of puberty. A mother's tender care and words of caution will often accomplish wonders. As for medicine, a gentle, safe and reliable strengthening tonic is Wine of Cardui,

It will prevent and relieve pain, regulate the functions, clear the complexion and strengthen the constitution.

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Nine room brick dwelling, south Lee, near Wilkes; $1,500.

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We placed on sale Wednesday morning, December 26, all Ladies' and Children's Long and Short Coats at the lowest prices ever quote in Alexandria or Washington. We have too many coats on hand which accounts for the great reduction at this time. Every coat in the house is reduced to cost and some less than cost, as we make it a rule not to carry winter goods over. This coat sale is at a very opportune time, as the worst part of winter is yet to come.

Ladies' Long Black Coats Reduced.

Ladies' $6.50 Long Black Coats reduced to $3.25
Ladies' $8.50 Long Black Coats reduced to $4.75
Ladies' $12.50 Long Black Coats reduced to $7.25
Ladies' $15.00 Long Black Coats reduced to $8.50
Ladies' $16.50 Long Black Coats reduced to $9.25
Ladies' $25.00 Long Black Coats reduced to $14.50

Ladies' Short Black Coats Reduced.

Ladies' $4.50 Short Black Coats reduced to $2.98
Ladies' $6.50 Short Black Coats reduced to $3.98
Ladies' $10.00 Short Black Coats reduced to $5.98

Ladies' Long Tan Coats Reduced.

Ladies' $6.50 Long Tan Coats reduced to $3.75
Ladies' $9.50 Long Tan Coats reduced to $6.50
Ladies' $10.00 Long Tan Coats reduced to $6.98
Ladies' $12.50 Long Tan Coats reduced to $7.98
Ladies' $15.00 Long Tan Coats reduced to $8.98
Ladies' $16.50 Long Tan Coats reduced to $9.50
Ladies' $18.00 Long Tan Coats reduced to $11.50
Ladies' $22.50 Long Tan Coats reduced to $14.50
Ladies' $25.00 Long Grey Coats reduced to $14.50

Ladies' Short Tan Coats Reduced.

Ladies' $5.98 Short Tan Coats reduced to $3.50
Ladies' $6.50 Short Tan Coats reduced to $3.98
Ladies' $11.98 Short Tan Coats reduced to $6.98
Ladies' $12.50 Short Tan Coats reduced to $7.75

Ladies' Tourist Coats Reduced.

Ladies' $4.50 Tourist Coats reduced to $3.25
Ladies' $8.50 Tourist Coats reduced to $4.98
Ladies' $9.50 Tourist Coats reduced to $5.98
Ladies' $10.00 Tourist Coats reduced to $5.98

Misses' Coats Reduced.

Misses' $5.98 Coats reduced to $3.98
Misses' $6.49 Coats reduced to $3.98
Misses' $8.50 Coats reduced to $4.49

Children's Coats Reduced.

Children's $1.50 Coats reduced to 98c
Children's $1.98 Coats reduced to $1.10
Children's $2.25 Coats reduced to $1.49
Children's $2.98 Coats reduced to $1.98
Children's $3.49 Coats reduced to $2.25
Children's $3.98 Coats reduced to $2.49
Children's $4.25 and $4.50 reduced to $2.98
Children's $5.00 Coats reduced to $3.25
Children's $5.98 Coats reduced to $3.98
Children's $6.50 Coats reduced to $4.25
Children's $7.50 Coats reduced to $4.49
Children's $7.98 Coats reduced to $4.49
Children's $9.98 Coats reduced to $5.98

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Straight— **WHISKIES** —Straight

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The Lord Fairfax	$1.00 quart	Monogram	75c quart
Sherwood	$1.00 "	Jubilee	75c "
Old Private Stock	$1.00 "	Hannisville	75c "
Our Famous XXX Rye	50c "	Monticello	75c "

A large bottle of PORT, SHERRY, or CATAWBA, only 20 cents. We carry the above grades in bulk, which we offer at a reduction, and many other brands which we fail to mention.

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The Wireless Kind at 98c, $1.25, up to $2.25.

Take our advice and examine them before purchasing elsewhere.

Christmas Handkerchiefs, embroidered ..... 5c, 12½c, to 25c
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Pure Linen Hemstitched Ladies' and Gentlemen's ..... at 12½c up to 25c
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No fancy Christmas prices, but just good, honest values such as will give the most pleasure, the best service to the recipient and the greatest amount of satisfaction to the giver as well.

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We want your business and are prepared to extend every accommodation.

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Alexandria National Bank,

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Statement of the Condition of

The Citizens' National Bank

of Alexandria, Va., November 12, 1906.

Resources.

Loans	$509,765 15
U. S. Bonds AT PAR	125,000 00
Other bonds and stocks	10,263 68
Banking House and Real Estate	57,770 71
Cash and due from banks	132,692 09
	$835,491 63

Liabilities.

Capital	$100,000 00
Surplus and profits	98,910 43
Circulation	74,000 00
Deposits	562,581 20
	$835,491 63

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SIC SEMPER TYRANNIS
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THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 26, 1906.

OVERSHADOWING in interest all plans for legislation are the preparations in progress for the fight between the President and Congress over the dismissal by the former of three companies of negro soldiers belonging to the Twenty-fifth Infantry. Starting as a very small ripple upon the surface of affairs political, this controversy threatens to further estrange the President and the Senators who are opposing him and to play havoc with party lines during the remainder of this administration. It is believed to be certain that if the President is sustained in the position he has taken he will be sustained chiefly by democratic votes, and the majority of his own party will be lined up against him. Even Secretary Taft, it is said, doubted the wisdom of the course pursued with respect to the three companies, and upon his own authority suspended the execution of the President's order until he could communicate with Mr. Roosevelt, who was then upon the Isthmus of Panama.

CHANCELLOR DAY, of Syracuse University, has again put himself on record as against the legislative control of great corporations. In a recent publication he refers to the movement as millionaire-phobia, and declares that if the returns of great businesses are made sufficiently small and uncertain by petty legislative restrictions, we "shall not be troubled by the genius of a Rockefeller, a Hill, a Morgan, a Carnegie, an Armour or a Swift." He insists that fortunes are not the only things that have swollen, but salaries and wages as well, while hours of labor have shrunken. He declares that $100,000,000 is no more a swollen fortune today than $100,000 was in the last century. The only answer to this is that if it were not for the little legislative control that now exists in the country the vast majority of the people would be the slaves of the trusts.

UNDER THE probing of Attorney General Hadley, of Missouri, while examining J. A. Moffett, a director of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, the president of the Indiana branch company, it was admitted under oath that the cost of a gallon of oil now is a cent or a cent and a-quarter. At the prevailing wholesale and retail prices, the yearly profit on oil produced by the Standard is estimated at about $50,000,000. Mr. Moffett admitted that at no time had the offices of the Republic Oil Company been elsewhere than at 26 Broadway, and that he had told the officers of the Republic not to let it be known that the Standard was interested in the concern. There is some satisfaction in knowing the workings of the big trusts which are growing rich at the expense of the people, even if their "methods" cannot be stopped.

THE PRESIDENT of the American Ice Company being asked if a bountiful harvest would mean cheaper ice next summer, replied: "The American Ice Company is in business for money. They are not in it for anything else than that, and it ought to be plain to any one." Last summer the same president protested that the increase in the price of ice was not "for money." Dear, no; it was altruism, pure and simple, says the New York Tribune. The company was pained at the thought of the money, but it was determined to protect the public against itself and prevent it from using up the supply of ice before the season was over. This year the company is evidently going to quit altruism and "go out for the stuff."

MUNICIPAL lighting has proven a failure in Easton, Pa., and business men are petitioning the City Council to advertise for bids. Municipal ownership has proven a failure in nearly every city in which it has been tried and Alexandrians are to be congratulated that another municipal electric plant was not erected in this city.

From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Washington, Dec. 27.

Complaints have been filed in the Navy Department concerning the conduct of the Japanese training ship Anagawa, during its cruise about the Midway Islands. It is charged that cable charts were made from soundings taken by the Japanese ship while at the islands. The Anagawa was in these waters at the time the Mongolia became stranded, and complaint is also made that the Japanese did not render the proper aid. Captain Porter, of the Mongolia, says that the night before the Anagawa left Midway he went out to her in a launch to implore her commander to stand by the distressed ship. Only a rope ladder was available, and being exhausted on account of constant duty for seventy-two hours, the captain was unable to get aboard. The Japanese commander did not order the gangway dropped and the commander of the Mongolia retired to his vessel. The Anagawa left Midway two days before other assistance arrived for the Mongolia. Captain Hanabusa, of the Anagawa, is quoted in advices from Honolulu as vigorously denying the story that he refused to aid the Mongolia. He says he conveyed to the officer of the Mongolia an expression of his willingness to help, and made elaborate arrangements to do so. His only hawser parted, but he went as close as he dared and ascertained that the Mongolia's passengers were safe. He also learned of the aid that was coming, and he had to leave to coal his vessel.

As one result of the recent bitter controversy between Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock and the Senate committee on Indian affairs, it is now likely that the Secretary will modify his order withdrawing for allotment 4,000,000 acres of land in the Indian Territory. Gifford Pinchot, Chief Forester, on whose recommendation the original withdrawal was made, has suggested officially the amount be reduced to 500,000 acres and be limited entirely to forest tracts on the mountain ranges.

Secret Service officials have arrested at Evansville, Ind., James Kennedy, alias Cassidy for passing counterfeit $10 bills of the Buffalo variety. He had already passed thirty of the notes and had eighty-five more upon his person. The notes were very rude in their execution and would not have fooled anybody at any other time thus during Christmas week. Kennedy had a partner who escaped but who it is expected that his capture will be announced in a few days.

Additional contributions of $1,000 bringing the total subscriptions to over $6,000 have been received by the National Red Cross for the relief of famine sufferers in China. Reports from the State branches indicate that considerable interest is being taken in the relief propaganda.

President Roosevelt left Washington today for his holiday vacation at Pine Knot, the Virginia cottage owned by the Roosevelts near Charlottesville. With him were Mrs. Roosevelt and their five children, also Assistant Secretary Latta, Surgeon General of the Navy Rixey, Secret Service Agent James Sloan and Miss Landon, of Oyster Bay. The party left over the Southern in a private car attached to the regular train for Charlottesville, at 11:20 a. m. On the way to the station the two carriages conveying the presidential family were accompanied by an automobile in which was Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, Miss Hagner, Mrs Roosevelt's social secretary, and Kermit Roosevelt. The ladies in the automobile were not in the party leaving for Pine Knot. President Roosevelt and his family expect to return to Washington Monday morning.

The Belgian minister, Baron Moncheur, called at the State Department today, and had a conference with Secretary Root. It is believed that the Congo matter was under discussion. Mr. Root and the Belgian representative have no differences of opinion on the international question involved in the Congo situation. Even if the Senate resolution recommending that the President co-operate with the powers signatory to the treaty of Berlin in ameliorating Congo conditions is adopted, the administration will be in favor of a policy of non-interference so long as the Belgian parliament takes over control from the king. The administration has confidence in the good faith of the Belgian parliament in adoption remedial measures.

Sir Mortimer Durand, the retiring British Ambassador, called upon Secretary Root today and said his last good byes. He and Mr. Root had a short conversation in which they expressed the utmost appreciation of one another. Mr. Root was very fond of Sir Mortimer and feels keen personal regret at his departure. Before visiting Mr. Root, Sir Mortimer called on Secretary Taft at the War Department and said goodbye. He has been particularly friendly with Mr. Taft during his stay. Sir Mortimer and Lady Durand, with their daughter, will sail from New York for Liverpool on the Umbria Saturday.

Sir Chentung Liang-Cheng, Chinese minister, called upon Secretary Root today and requested through him that the National Red Cross accept a collection of money now being made among the Chinese of San Francisco and forward it to China. Sir Chentung also informed Mr. Root that owing to the death of the minister's mother, and the 100 days of mourning prescribed by Chinese custom, neither he nor the members of his staff could participate in the White House New Year's celebration and subsequent formal functions, including the diplomatic reception.

The U. S. District Courts at Seattle, have assumed jurisdicton over whalers in the Alaskan seas. They will hear the cases in which Captains of whaling vessels are charged with various offenses on the high seas. Because of previous failures to convict whalers have become so lawless in certain instances that they have committed crimes from slight offenses to that of murder.

Secretary Loeb this morning received a "Big Stick" of carved Mexican wood from a friend in Laredo, Texas. "We have now enough Big Sticks to build a small log house" said the Secretary. The President receives on an average three or four Big Sticks a week from various parts of the world.

Two kittens were born at the White House yesterday. The President named the male Bellamy and the female Maria.

Women Attacked by Negroes.

While Mrs. William Himber, of Millvale, Pa., was busy with her housework yesterday morning, a negro, wearing a white mask, entered the house, and before she could offer any resistance, had her bound and gagged, then tired her to a dining room table by her hair. The negro was searching for valuables, when Mrs. Mary Casey, sister of Mrs. Himber, called at the house. She was unable to get in, and the negro, with a knife and a revolver, stood over his victim and threatened to kill her if she made an outcry. He then escaped.

While Mrs. Charlotte Reckleis, seventy-eight years of age, was feeding a pet horse in the stable of her son at Milldale, Pa., late Tuesday afternoon, she was attacked by Edward Johnson, a powerful negro, who lived only a short distance away. The negro choked and beat the aged woman, who fought desperately and screamed for help. Her son, Julius R. Reckleis, came to her assistance, and the negro was placed under arrest after a hard battle. He was taken to Washington, Pa., it being feared that an attempt would be made to lynch him.

Russian Consul found Dead.

Liverpool, Dec. 27.—Col. DeGelman, Russian Consul, was found dead in bed this morning, having been killed by a pistol shot. Whether he was murdered or committed suicide, has not been determined.

News of the Day.

The election of Henry C. Frick as a director of the Pennsylvania Railroad is believed to place him in line as the ultimate successor of President Cassatt.

At the opening of the Indian National Congress at Calcutta, yesterday, Dadabhi Naoroji, formerly a member of the British Parliament, delivered an address insisting upon the rights of the Indians, as British subjects, to govern themselves.

The Government of the United States will not oppose the transfer of authority over the Congo Free State from King Leopold to the Belgian Parliament. It may appeal to the Belgian Government in behalf of better conditions for the blacks in the Congo regions.

Senator Culberson, of Texas, and Senator Spooner, of Wisconsin, fully approve the action of the President in the Brownsville case. They say that the President was authorized by law to discharged the negro troops without honor, as he did, and that, moreover, he was wholly justified by the facts.

A resolution requesting the Secretary of Agriculture to inform Congress by what authority Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the Bureau of Chemistry, Department of Agriculture, conducted his boracic acid or "poison squad" tests, will be introduced in the House of Representatives immediately after the Christmas holidays by Representaive James Hay, of Virginia.

The Comptroller of the Currency has declared a dividend of 20 per cent. in favor of all the creditors of the Aetna Banking and Trust Company, of Butte, Mont., and Washington, D. C. It was decided by the comptroller that the creditors of both institutions were on an equal footing, and that the amount received from the various assets of the banks in Washington ann in Montana should be pooled and the dividend made equal to all.

In a desperate effort to save John Arke, eight years old, who had broken through the ice on the Rockaway river at Morristown, N. J., George Davis was drowned yesterday when almost in reach of his wife, who was endeavoring to drag both her husband and the youngster from the water. With despairing face, she saw the clothesline, with which she was aiding them, break, and both her husband and the boy fell back into the water, where they were caught by the current and swept under the ice to death. She and Davis had been married two years.

France and the Vatican.

It is understood in Rome and from many authorities that the Sacred College unanimously upholds the Pope's French policy, and that even cardinals, hitherto credited with liberal tendencies, are now convinced that the Vatican's policy of resistance is the only means likely to lead to a solution of the French crisis.

The Pope is determined not to desist until direct overtures are made, and if the threatened measures are carried out and the churches are closed, all arrangements have been completed for the organization of private religions worship.

The entire Sacred College has submitted to the Pope's will. Cardinals who formerly opposed Merry del Val are now among his staunchest friends.

The religious bill was deposited with the French Senate yesterday. The Senate refused to send it to a special committee, and by a vote of 183 to 80 sent it to the standing separation committee.

Table Room at a Premium

New York, Dec. 27.—Celebrants of the advent of New York in the big restaurants and hotels in New York will have to dig down deep for the privilege this year. So great has been the demand for tables in hotels and restaurants that tickets of admission have been issued which are guarantees that each person will spend from $3 to $5.

The Cafe Martin has had all their tables engaged for over two months and the head waiter has been offered $50 for a table. In addition to the guarantee it has been officially posted in many restaurants that after 10 o'clock nothing but champagne will be served. The Hotel Astor expects to serve six thousand guests.

Forged Notes.

Waynesburg, Pa., Dec. 27.—Following the discoveries last night of the forged notes of the Farmers' and Drovers' National Bank amounting to $45,000 an additional discovery was made today causing a sensation. It was that among the forged notes were found notes bearing the names of eight of the directors of the bank.

Little Girl Burned to Death.

Under the shadow of a Christmas tree, Lillian Manuel, the fourteen-months-old daughter of Gertrude and William Manuel, was burned to death last night in her home at 1327 Third street southwest, Washington. The mother had left the house for a moment to speak to a neighbor, and in her absence the three small children had gathered around the fire. Little Lillie was seated on a rocking horse that had been one of her Christmas gifts and was sleeping quietly. Her brother William, six years old, lighted a piece of paper and was waving it about his head, when a spark fell on the dress of the little girl and soon set her clothes in flames. Startled by the child's screams, the brother rushed for water, but before he could be of assistance the flames had been inhaled and the girl was beyond recovery.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Jim Jeffries and Bill Squires, the Australian heavy weight champion, will clash for the heavy weight championship of the world at Rhyolite Cal., next April for a purse of $30,000.

After having been imprisoned in the ice of Jamaica Bay for 22 hours, and given up for lost, three policemen who were sent yesterday in a police launch from Conarsie to Sheepshead Bay arrived today at Canarsie.

Announcement has been made in Berlin of the engagement of Prince August Wilhelm, fourth son of Emperor William, to Princess Alexandra Victoria second daughter of Duke Fridrich, of Schleswig-Holestein.

L. B. Hicks, the recently entombed miner, has signed a contract for a lecture tour beginning in Bakersfield, Cal., tomorrow night. Several of his rescuers will accompany him. He will wear the clothes he wore in the mine.

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Virginia News.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Joseph Laws, of Catlett Station, and Mabel George, of Bristersburg.

Mr. Wm. Henry White, of Norfolk, yesterday assumed charge of his new duties as president of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad.

It is said in Culpeper that Mrs. Bywaters will not go to Washington to testify against Dr. Leon, who is charged with performing a criminal operation upon her.

Mrs. Virginia Calvert Key Glazebrook, wife of the Rev. Otis A Glazebrook, rector of St. John's church, Elizabeth, N. J., died in that city Saturday. Mrs. Glazebrook was the daughter of General Francis H. Smith, of the Virginia Military Institute at Lexington.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mary Virginia Lindsay, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Lindsay, of Lovettsville, Loudoun county, to M. Henry Whitmore, a farmer of Loudoun county. The wedding will take place on Wednesday, January 9, at the home of the bride's parents.

Messrs. Davis & Davis, Washington patent attorneys, report the grant, this week, to citizens of this State, of the following patents: M. P. Henvis, Norfolk, window mechanism; W. L Stevens, Orange, wire-fence stretcher; S. V. Stonnell, Woodbridge, scissors cutting gauge; and H. P. Veefkind, Manchester, fertilizer distributer.

Governor Swanson announced yesterday that he would on next Tuesday night, from 8:30 to 10:30 o'clock, hold a public reception at the executive mansion. No invitations will be issued, and the governor desires that the people of the city and State will call. The mansion will be decorated and there will be music. Ladies are especially invited to attend.

Rev. P. E. Throckmorton went from Richmond yesterday to Charles City county and officiated at the wedding of Miss Dora Adkins to Mr. P. L. Adkins. Both are full-blooded Indians of the Chickahominy tribe. William H. Adkins, uncle of the bride, is chief of the tribe. The marriage took place at 8 o'clock at Samaria Indian Church, of which Rev. Mr. Throckmorton is pastor.

The clerks in the office of Second Auditor Dew are busily engaged today in making out dividend checks for those who hold State bonds. These dividend are due January 1, 1907, and represent 6 months' interest on a debt of $24,500,000. State bonds pay 3 per cent. a year, and the money is disbursed semi-annually, so that the amount to be distributed New Year's Day will aggregate $420,000.

Oscar Flippo, a well-known farmer of Caroline county, who was accidentally shot Tuesday by his son, lies desperately ill at the Memorial Hospital in Richmond. He is not expected to live Flippo and the boy were returning from a hunting excursion when the accident occurred. The boy slipped and fell, the gun, which he was carrying, being discharged, the load taking effect in the breast of the older man, who was walking in the rear. The bullets passed entirely through the man's body, one of them killing a turkey, which he had over his shoulder.

Resisting Payment of Bonds.

Heavily armed and marching with the precision of trained troops, a mob of 1,000 men took possession of Olive Hill, Ky., early yesterday and forced Levi White, the collector of taxes to surrender a stock of merchandise on which he had levied for taxes.

The stock was removed from the collector's home and returned to the store of Levi Oppenheimer, from which the officer of the law had taken it. The armed band then paraded through the streets firing volley after volley in celebration of their work. John Armstrong, a deputy sheriff, was shot in the foot, and another man, was slighty wounded.

The trouble which came yesterday is of old standing. Sixty-six years ago bonds were issued by Carter, Elliott, and Boyd counties to pay for the construction of the Lexington and Big Sandy Railroad. This road was never built.

The bonds passed into the hands of innocent purchasers for value, and suit was brought to require special levies of taxes to pay the interest and principal on the bonds. The levy was made and for many years the citizens of Carter and Elliott counties have been bearing the burden of the increased taxation.

The generation which voted the bonds is now dead. The original purchasers are also dead, and the second generation now attempts to collect the money from the second generation from those who voted the bonds.

It is the opinion of the citizens of Olive Hill that the bonds were a mere speculation, even when originally bought, being sold at a low value. The people of the counties affected feel that they owe nothing, as they did not create the debt, and more especially do they feel this, as the money would be paid to persons who expended nothing for the bonds.

Recently a test was made of the power to collect the taxes imposed for the purpose of paying the railroad claims. Judgment was secured against M. Oppenheimer, and his stock of goods, carried in a general store, was seized, to be sold to satisfy the judgment. The stock of goods was removed from the store to the tax collector's home.

The sale was to have been held yesterday. Realizing that this would be a test case, the men of the two interested counties decided to meet the test with arms.

For several weeks citizens have been holding mass meetings to discuss the situation. They agreed that the time had come to resist. The invasion of Olive Hill yesterday was the result.

Walter Appleton Clark, the well-known artist and illustrator, died suddenly from heart disease today at his home in New York.

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Today's Telegraphic News

Panic Caused by Earthquake.

Valparaiso, Chile, Dec. 27.—A terrible panic has seized the inhabitants of the province of Tacna as the result of the earthquake which visited the Pacific coast this week. Reports received today show that the disaster was of much greater magnitude than at first stated.

Untold damage has resulted, and it is feared many lives have been lost. With the memory of the great earthquake of last August, which ruined this city, fresh in their minds, residents of the district affected are in a dreadful state of fear.

The entire province of Tacna was affected. It is difficult to get details of the disaster, but it is known that in many small towns and villages buildings were shaken down and hundreds of residences damaged. Half of the town of Arica is reported to have been destroyed and it is feared the death list will be a long one. The shock was felt at Iquique, 120 miles from Arica, but little damage was done.

Destructive Fires.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 27.—Fire early this morning gutted four of the shopping district's largest stores, entailing a loss upwards of $850,000. The destroyed buildings are those of the Wilmington Candy Company, 220,222 Market street; Louis Jacoby's and the Leader. The latter were dry goods stores. The immense paint manufacturing establishment of James Bradford, & Co. in the rear of the candy manufacturing plant, was damaged to the extent of $5,000 by water.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—A fire which started on the third floor of a five story brick building early today and which spread to the adjoining building gave the firemen a hard fight to control flames which threatened for a time to destroy the entire building and menaced surrounding structures. Property valued at $140,000 was destroyed. The principal losers are the Corbin Lock Company; Corbin Screw Company; and Robinson Furnace Company.

The Nicolay de Raylan Case.

New York, Dec. 27.—Through the remembrance of mystery recalled after a lapse of ten years by the unmasking of Nicolay de Raylan, the Chicago woman who masqueraded as a man, was brought to light today, indicate that De Raylan began "his" career here. In the office of the late Col. T. C. Campbell, in 1893, a young man of effeminate appearance was employed as a stenographer. There was much gossip about "his" effeminacy until the stenographer proved "himself" the best in the office. After same months of service the stenographer, who went by the name of Langel, resigned. Members of the firm later met Langel on the street dressed as a woman. A scar on Langel's face, it is claimed, made a mistake as to the identity impossible. After an examination of photographs of de Raylar, Hiram O. Hance, who was a member of Col. Campbell's firm, is convinced Langel and de Raylan were the same.

Preparations for the President.

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 27—Wm. Wilmer, the New York banker, accompanied by Joseph Wilmer, of Rapidan, Va., reached their homes in southern Albemarle yesterday afternoon to look after the welfare of President Roosevelt and party, who will reach Pine Knot late this afternoon.

This morning "Uncle Dick" and three colored women from Plain Dealing, were sent over to Pine Knot, to put the house in order. The big log fires were lighted, and a good old fashioned Virginia dinner will be ready upon the arrival of the President's family about five o'clock.

A drizzling rain began falling at 11 o'clock today and from present indications the twelve mile drive from North Garden, will prove muddy and quite disagreeable.

Remains Discovered.

Douglas, Arizona, Dec. 27.—Prospectors arrived here today from lower California with news that the remains of Thomas Grindell and his party who disappeared over two years ago, have been discovered. Prospectors crossing the desert where the ill-fated expedition came to grief came upon the scattered piles of bleached bones where death overtook the unfortunates. Faded letters made the identification positive. Grindell, who was principal of the Douglas city schools, started with his party in June, 1904, to explore the Tuouron Islands. Months later one man, naked, and half insane, returned. He had kept himself alive by making the salt sea water sweet with a small atomizer.

The Mississippi Race Troubles.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 27.—Word received from Scooba today states that all is quiet there and there is no likelihood of further rioting. Governor Vardaman and the military companies from Macon, Jackson, and Columbus, arrived in Scooba early today, but found nothing to do. Governor Vardaman returns to Jackson tonight. Investigation of the trouble here shows that it was not general and not participated in by the better element of either race.

To Send Jews to America.

London, Dec. 27.—The Jewish World today announces that Israel Zangwill, the noted novelist and Zionist leader, is heading a scheme to send many families of persecuted Russian Jews to America. A colony for these exiles will be established near Galveston, Texas. According to the Jewish World, Jacob Schiff has promised half a million dollars for carrying out the scheme. Baron Rothschild is also one of its active supporters.

Threatened with Assassination.

New York, Dec. 27.—Threatened with assassination by unknown enemies, Dr. Markar Darien a noted physician, is carefully guarded by a horde of police and detectives today. The physician has received two letters signed "Black Hand," declaring that unless he paid $10,000 to the writers, he would be killed.

Indian Massacres.

Los Angeles, Cala., Dec. 27.—An Indian massacre, in which Yaqui Indians attacked a party of Americans and Mexicans and killed eight, has occurred in Mexico, according to a report brought here last night by Col. H. B. Maxson, Vice President of the National Irrigation Congress.

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Four Ready to Wed Jilted Man.

York, Pa., Dec. 27.—Justice of the Peace T. P. A. Carman, whose prospective Christmas wedding was postponed because his bride-to-be, of Hagerstown, Md., jilted him at the last moment, can marry any of four girls tomorrow, each of whom has written to him, offering to take the place of the fickle woman who threw him over and wedded another. One of the women anxious to Marry Carman is from Philadelphia. Three of them have a little money, the greatest sum possessed by one being $1,000. Carman is well-to-do, and says that he has had enough experience with women to last him for some time. He will ignore all the offers of marriage and sell the home he had fixed up for his prospective wife.

Tried to Commit Suicide

Paterson, N. J., Dec. 27.—George McGowan is today sadly ruminating in jail on the mad impulse which led him to think he wished to end his life. He will have twenty-nine more days in which to think it over. McGowan climbed a lamp post, tied a rope to the top and was adjusting a noose about his neck when a policeman wandered by. The would-be suicide expressed his regret before a police court magistrate, but caught thirty days.

Ordered to be Disposed.

London, Dec. 27.—Raisuli, the noted bandit chief, has been ordered disposed as governor of the district of Tangier by the Sultan, according to the Tangier correspondent of the Times. Sid Mohammed Gibbas, Moroccan Minister of War, has been ordered to read the notice of Raisuli's debasement to the army today. All the tribesmen of the district will be called on to submit to the Maghzen, or Moroccan Foreign Office.

The Increase in Wages.

New York, Dec. 27.—Figures gathered by its correspondents in various states of the Union, showing the comparative increases in the wages and the cost of living, are printed today by the World. Generally the statistics show that while there have been some notable increases in wages, they have not kept pace with the rise of commodities.

Deadly Serpent Bites

are as common in India as are the stomach and liver disorders with us. For the latter however there is a sure remedy: Electric Bitters; the great restorative medicine, of which S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., says: "They restored my wife to perfect health after years of suffering with dyspepsia and a chronic lly torpid liver." Electric Bitters cures chills and fever, malaria, biliousness, lame back, kidney troubles and bladder disorders. Sold on guarantee by E S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists, Price 50c.

The Market.

Georgetown, Dec. 27.—Wheat 65a74.

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Another Woman Arrested.

New York, Dec. 27.—While crowds were swarming about the Jefferson Market Police court today waiting for the trial of Mrs. Jennie Davis Trautman, on the charge of larceny, one of Inspector McLaughlin's men invaded a locked flat up town and arrested a woman declared to be the same who had robbed Peter J. Hogan, the accuser of Mrs. Trautman. The woman is Catharine Watson, alias "Buffalo Kitty," said to be an old offender. The police say she usually works with another woman, and her method of robbing victims is exactly that which Hogan claims was followed by the woman who got his money Saturday night in the Fifth Avenue doorway. Dr. Trautman said this morning that if Hogan is a sane man he will force him to fight a duel.

Mrs Trautman, after having been arraigned before the court was honorably discharged. Magistrate Finn held that Hogan was wrong in his identification of Mrs. Trautman as the woman who got his money. Hogan insisted that Mrs. Trautman robbed him.

Five minutes after Mrs. Trautman had been discharged Hogan was arrested under a warrant sworn out by Mrs. Trautman's attorney, charging him with assaulting in having seized Mrs. Trautman and held her until he could turn her over to an officer. Hogan was held in court room for a hearing.

Divorce Case in Paris.

Paris, Dec. 27.—Not since the trial of the Castellane divorce suit has so much interest been manifested in a domestic scandal as is shown in the hearing whereby Madame Lebargy, noted as one of the most beautiful women of Paris, and often hailed as the successor of Sarah Bernhardt, as an actress, has been divorced from her husband. That a son of former President Casimir-Perieir is involved in the scandal has not lessened the interest. The chief charge on which the decree was granted was that the actress had deserted her husband and gone to London with the young Perier-Boulevard gossips have it she she will marry him. Lebargy is also well known as an actor and has shared with Boni Castellane the distinction of setting the fashions for Paris.

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Novelties from France and Ireland, in exquisite sizes and charming trimming. Plain, hemstitched, richly embroidered and lace edged. Real Duchesse lace, point lace and Valenciennes lace; superb effects.

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Weds Stenographer.

The marriage Tuesday night at Pennington Gap, Va., of W B. Emmert, the prominent coal operator, to his stenographer, Miss Myrtle Johnson, the young woman who was the cause, it is alleged, of Emmert's separation from his wife, has created a sensation on account of the prominence of the parties. The first Mrs. Emmert, who is a sister of Bird M. Robinson, of New York, president of the Mobile, Jacksonville and Kansas City Railway, now becomes the absolute custodian of her children, a boy and a girl.

Chile Shaken Again

Half of the town of Arica, Chile, in the Province of Tacna, has been destroyed by an earthquake, and other towns in the neighborhood have suffered more or less severely. The seaport of Iquique, 120 miles south of Arica, was not damaged. With the recollection of the August disaster fresh in their minds, the people in the earthquake zone are greatly alarmed.

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WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, OWNERS of the following real estate in the city of Alexandria, Va., and bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the south side of Wolfe street, in the center of the square between Columbus and Alfred streets, 123 feet 5 inches from Columbus street, and running south 100 feet to a 10-foot alley; thence west 16 feet; thence north 100 feet to Wolfe street, thence east 15 feet to the beginning, with the building and appurtenances thereto belonging, and known as 512 Wolfe street, will offer the same for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on January 12, 1907, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Fairfax street entrance to the Courthouse.

The purchaser will be required to make a deposit of $50 on the day of sale. All conveyancing at the cost of purchaser.

GEO. BELL PARKER,
CHAS. A. PARKER.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 26th day of December, 1906.

Burrell Pinkard } In chancery.
vs
Ida Pinkard }

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the bond of matrimony.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Ida Pinkard, is a non resident of this state: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city

A Copy—TESTE
CHARLES EN HEIN, Clerk
by NEVELL S GREENAWAY, D. C.
Samuel P. Fisher, p. q. dec27 w4w-th

Alexandria Gazette

THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 27, 1906.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:18 a. m. and sets at 4:45 p. m. High water at 5:55 a. m. and 6:09 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section rain and warmer tonight. Friday partly cloudy an probably rain; light variable winds, mostly southerly.

Would-be Suicide.

As was stated in the Gazette, William Dowling, a colored man, attempted to throw himself in front of an electric train on King street, yesterday afternoon. He was drunk at the time. When almost under the wheels of the motor car he was rescued by several persons who noticed his act. Dowling was dragged away, but breaking loose from his rescuers, he again made a dash for the track, and was a second time saved from death. It was finally necessary to tie his hands and feet. He was then conveyed to the station house, where he was locked up and a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct was recorded against him. After the effect of the liquor had died out Dowling declared that he had never before been drunk and announced his firm determination not to repeat the experience. Dowling was brought before Justice Caton in the police Court this morning. He was in a perturbed condition and shed tears. The justice imposed a fine of $2.50 upon him for drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

Case Dismissed.

Among the cases before Justice Caton in the Police Court this morning was that of Washington Bird, a well-known colored resident. He was charged with disorderly conduct and assault. The complainants were his wife and two daughters. Bird in his defense gave the court a dramatic description of the assault and the causes which led to it, also detailing his domestic troubles, alleging that he worked hard to support his family and had become incensed when his daughters remained out late at night drinking beer and visiting places he desired them to shun. He became so angry last night that he armed himself with a strip of rubber belting and proceeding to the place where the young women were enjoying themselves he applied the strap vigorously on the shoulders of the disobedient girls. Bird exhibited the strap, showed the court how he threw it across his shoulders and started after his daughters; also the manner in which he wielded it. Justice Caton, after hearing Bird's version of the affair, told him he could go.

Services at Free Methodist Church.

The Free Methodist quarterly meeting begins tonight at 7:30 o'clock, at the church on south Lee street. The meeting will continue over Sunday. The following preachers will be present: District Elder, A. G. Miller; Rev. J. W. Tamblin, of Spencerville, Md.; Rev. Willis Mosedale, of Belumore, Md.; and Rev. George Kopp, Pleasant Hill, Md. Services will be held on Sunday as follows: Preaching, 11 a. m. by Rev. A. G. Miller, followed by the sacrament of the Lord's supper; love feast, 2:30 p. m.; preaching, at 7:30 p. m. There will be a watch night service December 31, beginning at 9 p. m. and closing at 12 midnight.

Christmas Celebrations.

The teachers and scholars of the Chapel Sunday school of the Second Presbyterian Church held their Christmas celebration last night in the First Presbyterian Church, on south Fairfax street. There was a large attendance and the exercises were interesting throughout. Christmas reminders were distributed to the scholars.

There was a large gathering of teachers, scholars and others at the Methodist Episcopal Church South last night to participate in the Christmas celebration. An interesting programme of exercises had been prepared and it was well rendered.

Hands Frost-bitten.

The schooner Ella Hill, Capt. Frank Dixon, arrived here Monday night with a load of oysters from the lower river. The schooner was in tow of a tugboat, but in consequence of the ice in the river, it was regarded as impossible to place the vessel in the dock, and she was left in mid-stream. The wind was blowing a gale, and Capt. Dixon was compelled to remain up all night exposed to the cold. Yesterday morning he realized that both hands were frost-bitten seriously, and his condition is causing him apprehension.

Death of Well-Known Colored Man.

Wm. H. Whiting, a well known colored resident, died at his home on Gibbon street, between Pitt and St. Asaph, yesterday afternoon. The deceased was a native of Warrenton, and came to this city in the early sixties and had since lived here. He was for a long time engaged in the grocery business and also conducted a saloon. He leaves a wife and five children. The deceased was a Mason and an Odd Fellow, and was generally respected by all who knew him.

Attempted Suicide.

The man who jumped from the ferry steamer Callahan shortly after the boat left Washington at 1:30 yesterday afternoon was later identified as Frederick Dilger, son of the late Theodore Dilger, of Alexandria. A note that the young man had writtten to his brother, Theodore Dilger, in Richmond, gave an explanation of his rash act. The note reading as follows: "Theodore: I am blind and can't see. Nothing is the cause of this. God bless you. Your brother, Fred." The would be suicide was taken to the Emergency Hospital.

Death of Venerable Lady.

Mrs. Martha J. Cutshaw died Tuesday evening at the residence of her granddaughter, Mrs. F. C. Croxton, in Washington. The deceased was 92 years old. Mrs. Cutshaw was born in this city, where she lived for several years, but after her marriage she removed to Harper's Ferry, where she lived for a considerable period before going to Washington.

The weather is now mild and pleasant. There is considerable ice in the river, but that in the channel has been broken by passing steamers and is kept moving by the tide.

Personal.

Mr. Thomas W. Collingsworth became seriously ill on Monday. His condition has not improved. The report that he has been paralyzed is erroneous.

Mrs. Frank S. Harper will be "at Home" Friday afternoon, December 28, from 4 to 6 o'clock, at her residence, 509 Prince street.

Mr. John W. Summers left here today for Barnesville, Ga., to visit his brother, Mr. George L. Summers.

Mrs. George Johnston has returned from New York where she has been visiting her sons, Messrs. G. D. and F. W. Johnston.

Mr. Walter W. Ballenger was operated upon at Providence Hospital in Washington yesterday, and today is resting comfortably.

Misses Grace and Lisa Anderson, of this city, will assist Mrs. Swanson at the Governor's reception in Richmond New Year's evening.

Mrs. Gardner L. Boothe, at her residence on Columbus street, yesterday evening held the last of her December receptions which have been among the most delightful social affairs of the winter. She was assisted in receivin by her sister, Miss Frances Carr, of Newport News, and Miss Mary Leadbeater, of this city. The decorations were Christmas holly and American beauty roses.

The many friends of Mrs. H. C. Ansley will regret to learn that she continues seriously ill at her home on Prince street.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Wm. Rollins, arrested by Officer Jones charged with drunken and disorderly conduct, was fined $2.50.

Thomas Miller, Elmer Nightingil, Robert Gray, and John Eplips, arrested by Officers Jones, Knight and Lyles charged with misdemeanore, forfeited $5 each by failing to appear.

Wm. Dowling, colored, arrested by Officer Sherwood charged with being drunk and disorderly, was fined $2 50.

Washington Bird, colored, arrested by Officer Jones charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed.

George Parker, colored, arrested by Officers Knight and Lyles charged with stealing $22 from Robt Cobb, of Washington, was held for the authorities of that city.

Mary Belmont, charged with harboring minors, had her case postponed until next Wednesday.

Store Closed.

The store of W. H. Palmer & Co., on upper King street, has been closed and the proprietors cannot be located. A member of the firm was taken in custody a few days ago for conducting the commission business without a license. The necessary licenses were procured and the man released. A wagon load of country produce had been seized by the police, but this was later released and the wagon was allowed to proceed to Washington. Shortly after this incident the store was closed. The front door was opened this morning by a neighbor and between forty and fifty letters and postal cards which had been passed by a mail carrier through an aperture in the door were found on the floor. Several rabbits and a few small articles were all the stock in the store. Officer Young took charge of the mail and carried it to the station house. The postal cards showed that the writers had sent produce to the firm and had failed to receive statements.

The President and His Family.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt, accompanied by the younger children, passed the new union depot at 11:32 this morning on train No. 35 of the Southern Railway for Mrs. Roosevelt's Virginia cottage, at Pine Knot, in Albemarle county. The President's private car was attached to the rear end of the train. There were but few people at the depot at the time of the arrival of the train. The President and Mrs. Roosevelt will spend the week-end at the cottage, returning to Washington on Monday, so as to be at the White House in time for the New Year's Day reception. Accompanying the President and his wife were two colored servants from the White House force, Assistant Secretary Latta and two secret service guards. The private car will be side-tracked at North Garden, the nearest station to Pine Knot, and here Mr. Latta and the secret service men will make their home until Monday.

Club Organized.

A number of citizens met at St. Asaph junction, yesterday evening, and formed a club that will be known as the Workingmen's Protective Association of Alexandria county. Edward Clark was elected president. The purpose of the club is to support all candidates for office who have been friendly to the laboring class of people, and to oppose those who have done anything detrimental to the interests of Alexandria county. No business of the club will be given out for publication. The rules of the club prohibit all members from telling anyone outside of the organization that they are members of the club. Meetings will be held from time to time at the homes of the various members.

Financial Panic Predicted.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 27.—Baron Shibusawa, Japanese economist, predicts a financial panic in Japan as a result of the reaction of the war which has just begun to be felt, according to Japanese advices.

An Alarming Situation

frequently results from neglect of clogged bowels and torpid liver, until constipation becomes chronic. This condition is unknown to those who use Dr. King's New Life Pills; the best and gentlest regulators of Stomach and Bowels. Guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggist. Price 25c.

DON'T FORGET—Messrs. Blondheim & Swift have fresh grated Horse Radish for sale in the City Market, 25c a quart.

THE TURKEY QUESTION

is an important one just now. For many years we have been buying Christmas Turkeys for the best trade in the city. We know where to get the kind that pleases our customers—the kind that will please you. Try one and you will know where to come next time.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mr. L. Folmar, et al., has sold to Mr. C. O. Pulman a lot in the alley bounded by Columbus, Alfred, Prince and Duke streets.

In the Corporation Court today the estate of the late Mrs. Mary E. Watkins was committed to her son, Mr. J. H. Watkins, administrator.

Miss Richards will give the first of her lectures of this season before the Cameron Club on current topics tomorrow, Friday, December 28, at 8 o'clock, at Lee Camp Hall.

Mr. J. D. Knight has been awarded a contract for building a house in Del Ray for Sergeant Jacob Schneider, who having served twenty-eight years in the army will soon be retired.

Nathan Phillips, colored, who was arrested Tuesday morning on a dispatch from Waynesboro, Ga., where it was stated he was wanted for murder, was released today. It is said that Phillips's brother is the man the Waynesboro' authorities are endeavoring to locate.

The alarm of fire shortly after 7 o'clock this morning was caused by the discovery of flames in a small frame house, occupied by colored people, on the south side of Franklin street, between Washington and Columbus. The damage was slight. The fire was caused by an overheated stove pipe.

The trailer of the electric train which arrived in this city from Washington at 2 o'clock this afternoon jumped the track at King and Royal streets. The motor car turned south on Royal street, but the trailer proceeded east on King. The car was after some difficulty replaced upon the rails.

Samuel A. Goode, who was killed by falling down the elevator shaft at the Washington postoffice Christmas morning, was a brother of Mr. Roland Goode, of this city. He was a Spanish war veteran, and was a native of St. Mary's county, Md., He had recently been employed dredging sand in Piscataway creek.

Oysters fried, stewed or raw. Dining room open on Sunday during oyster season. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space. feb 26tf

Reprint, News-Herald: "There is at least one effectual, safe, and reliable Cough Cure—Dr. Shoop's—that we regard as suitable, even for the youngest child. For years, Dr. Shoop bitterly opposed the use of opiates or narcotics in medicine, offering $10 per drop to any one finding Opium, Chloroform, or any other poisonous or narcotic ingredient in Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And the challenge is as yet unanswered. Here is one manufacturing physician, who welcomed with much satisfaction, the new Government Pure Food and Drug Law. The public can now protect itself at all times, by insisting on having Dr. Shoop's, when a cough remedy is needed." Sold by F. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

Open the bowels—DeWitt's Little Early Risers are recommended and sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

The right thing in the right place?—A bottle of Blondheim and Swift's prepared Horse Radish on the Christmas table.

PARTRIDGES ON TOAST.
OYSTER COCKTAILS.
SURPASSING STEAMED OYSTERS.
BRILL'S CELEBRATED SINGLE FRIED OYSTERS IN CHAFING DISH at the
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The large stock of Turkeys purchased for the holiday season were disposed of rapidly and another invoice has been ordered. All purchasers were pleased with the birds, which shows the benefit of purchasing from first hands.

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Best Potatoes, 65c bushel.
Best Flour—Table Belle, $4.50 barrel.
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Best Granulated Sugar, 5c pound.
Best Lard, 12c pound.
Best Mixed Nuts, 12½c lb.
10 lbs. Good Lard, $1.00.
Chase & Sanborn Coffee, the talk of town, 22c lb.
Agents Elk Grove Butter.
Apples, $2.50 to $3 barrel.
Florida Oranges.
Malaga Grapes.
Seeded Raisins, Currants.
French Candy, 6c lb and up
Chocolate Creams, 12c pound up.
Imported, Switzer, Roquefort, Edam and Limburger Cheese.

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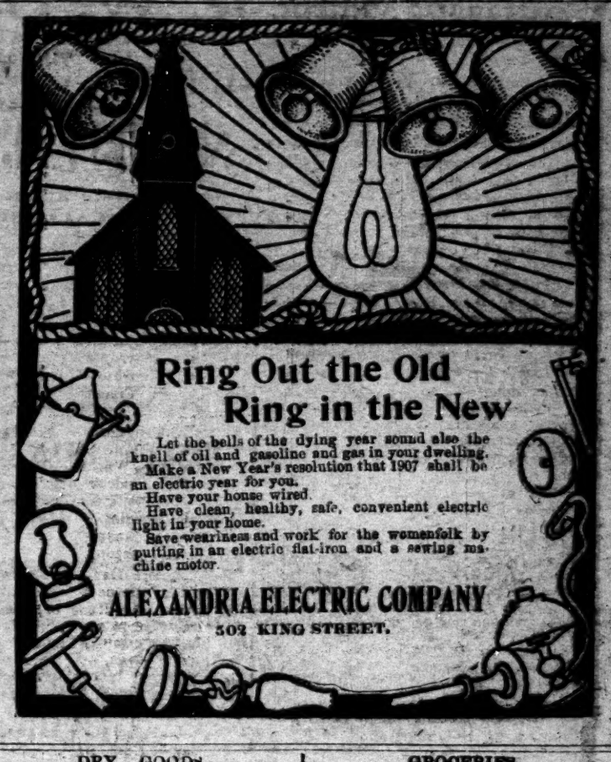
Ring Out the Old
Ring in the New
Let the bells of the dying year sound also the knell of oil and gasoline and gas in your dwelling.
Make a New Year's resolution that 1907 shall be an electric year for you.
Have your house wired.
Have clean, healthy, safe, convenient electric light in your home.
Save weariness and work for the womenfolk by putting in an electric flat-iron and a sewing machine motor.
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CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va., December 27th, 1906.
At a meeting of the directors of this bank, held this day, a semi-annual dividend of FOUR PER CENT. was declared, payable on and after January 2nd, 1907.
W. F. LAMBERT,
dec27 td Cashier.

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 26th, 1906.
THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF ANDREW JACKSON LODGE are hereby notified to be present at a called communication to be held in the Masonic Temple FRIDAY EVENING, 28th instant, at seven o'clock. Work—First, second and third degrees. By direction of the W. M.
J. E. ALEXANDER, Secretary.
dec26 3t

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the CONSOLIDATED QUARRY COMPANY will be held in the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on January 14th, at 3:20 o'clock p. m.
H. P. GILBERT, President,
J. C. PRATT, Secretary.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the ODD FELLOWS' JOINT STOCK COMPANY will be held on MONDAY NIGHT, January 7, 1907, at 7:20 o'clock, at Odd Fellows' Hall, on south Columbus street.
C. C. BROOKS, President.
E. L. WEBSTER, Secretary.
dec27 3t

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the POTOMAC STONE COMPANY will be held at the offices of said Company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on THURSDAY, January 17, 1907, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.
CHARLES G. SMITH, Jr.,
dec27 w&s-4t Secretary.

THE WHISKY OF OUR FOREFATHERS.
Continental Pure Rye, 75c full quart, 38c a pint; Overholt, bottled in bond, and Paul Jones Pure Rye, 90c full quart; Port, Sherry, Catawba and Claret, 25c a quart. All the leading brands of fine wines and liquors for family trade. 'Phone 85 or drop postal.
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13 Barrels TINTED Malaga Grapes.
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dec22 4t E. E. DOWNHAM.

LOST.—The night of Friday, 14th instant, in Christ Church Parish Hall, a GOLD RING with set of three moonstones. Suitable reward for its return to the Gazette office.
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LOST.

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" All-Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs ..... 5c each.
" Mourning Handkerchiefs ..... 5c "
" Fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs ..... 10c "
" " " " " 15c "
" All Pure Linen " " 15c "
" " " " " 25c "
" " " " boxed, 3 to the box, for ..... $1.00 per box.
" " " " 3 to the box, very fine.. $1.50 " "
Men's Jap Silk Handkerchiefs ..... 50c, 75c, and $1.00 each.
" Silk Mufflers; all colors ..... 50c to $3.00 "

Suit Cases and Hand Bags for both Men and Women.
Suit Cases ranging in price from ..... 98c to $13 50
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$1.50 Silkstine Comforts filled with white cotton, special: $1 29
$3.50 Marseilles White Spreads $2.79
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Men's Gloves ..... $1 25, $1.50 and $1.75
Men's Combination Box, containing a pair of suspenders, arm bands, and hose supporters ..... 75c and $1.00
Men's Pajamas ..... $1.50 and $2.00
Bath Robes $5.00
Ladies' Black Silk Lisle Hose ..... 25c pair
Ladies' Interwoven Heel and Toe Highly Mercerized Hose, 35c per pair
Men's Imported Black Cotton ½ Hose ..... 15c pair

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21-inch " " " 1 29
26-inch " " " 1.79
30-inch " " " 1.98
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27-inch Axminster Rugs 2.25
36-inch " " 3 75
$27.50 9x12 feet Axminster Druggets, special $21.75
7.50 9x9 feet Ingrain Druggets, special $6.75
10.00 9x12 feet " " " $8.75

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New Citron.
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Atmore's Mincemeat.
Whisky—Gibson's Sons & Co's Pure Old Rye.
Walter Baker's Pure Rye.
Monticello, very old Rye.
Ross & Thompson Old Thompson Rye.
Very old Scotch.
Very old French Brandy.
Whisky from $1.50 to $8 gallon.
Catawba Wine from 75c to $1.50 gallon.
Brandy $1.75 to $10 gallon.
Cooking Brandy and Cooking Sherry.
Old Duff Gordon Table Sherry.
Very old Maderia Wine.
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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING OF THE AMERICAN RUTILE COMPANY OF VIRGINIA.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Rutile Company will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, the 7th of January, 1907, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock p. m. for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered.

The transfer books will be closed for ten days prior to the 7th day of January, 1907.

WM. M. SLATER, President.
ALBERT HARPER, Sec'y and Treas.
dec21 td

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Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 27, 1906.

Railway's Prosperous Year.

The prosperity enjoyed by American railroads is shown by the twentieth annual report of the Interstate Commerce Commission, transmitted to Congress last week. The preliminary report of for the year ending June 30, 1906, includes certain returns for 852 railway companies, representing an operated mileage of 220,028.44 miles, or approximately 92 per cent. of the mileage that will be covered by the complete statistical report for the year. The gross earnings of the roads described were $2 319,760,030, consisting of passenger earnings of $618,555,934; freight earnings, $1,640,942 862, and miscellaneous earnings, $60,261,234. The gross earnings averaged $10,543 per mile. This average is much higher than the like average for any previous year for which the commission has published a statistical report.

The net earnings of the same roads were $787,596,877, or $3,580 per mile. For 1905 the net earnings were $690,691,151.

The amount of dividends declared in 1906 was $34,248,605 more than that shown for the dividends of practically the same roads in 1905. This preliminary report, as already stated, relates to operating roads only, and does not include the statement of any dividends paid by leased lines from the income they received as rent. The dividends declared by the subsidiary leased lines for the year 1905 were about $35,750,000.

The report contains the following on car shortage, a topic now attracting much attention:

A car famine prevails which brings distress in almost every section, and in some localities amounts to a calamity. The extraordinary prosperity which everywhere abounds with the high prices obtainable for all classes of commodities have so stimulated production as to yield a volume of transportation business which far exceeds in the aggregate the carrying capacity of the railroads. In a word, the development of private industry has of late been much more rapid than the increase of railway equipment.

The Commission will make a special report concerning recommendations for amendments to the new rate law.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup drives out the cold and stops the cough. Contains Honey and Tar. Free from any opiates. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug law. Pleasant to take. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

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Following The Flag.

When our soldiers went to Cuba and the Philippines, health was the most important consideration. Willis T. Morgan, retired commissary Sergeant U. S. A., of Rural Route 1, Concord, N. H., says: "I was two years in Cuba and two years in the Philippines, and being subject to colds, I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which kept me in perfect health. And now, in New Hampshire, we find it the best medicine in the world for coughs, colds, bronchial troubles and all lung diseases." Guaranteed at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

If "taken at the Sneeze Stage" Preventics—a toothsome candy tablet—will surely and quickly check an approaching cold or La-grippe. When you first catch cold—or feel it coming on—take Dr. Shoop's Preventics, and the prompt effect will certainly surprise and please you. Preventics, surely supply the proverbial "ounce of prevention." Sold in 5 cent and 25 cent boxes by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

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OPENING AND CLOSING OF MAILS

Northern mails, week days, close at 7 10, 8 55 and 11 00 a. m., and 1 35, 6 00, 8 15 and 10 15 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m., 12 00 m, and 4 30 p. m. On Sundays Northern mails close at 9 00 a. m., 2 00 p. m. and 7 20 p. m.

Southern mails via Charlottesville close at 10 and 10 20 a. m., and 1 35, 9 30 and 10 15 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 2 30 and 4 30 p. m.

Southern mails, via Richmond, close at 9 45 a. m., and 3 20, 6 00 and 10 15 p. m. Open at 8 a. m. and 1 and 4 p. m.

Manassas Division mails close at 7 10 a. m. and 3 20 p. m. Open at 12 00 m.

Alexandria and Round Hill mails close at 7 30 a. m., 1 00 and 4 00 p. m. Open at 9 00 a. m. and 6 30 p. m.

Chesapeake and Ohio mails close at 1 35 p. m. and 10 15 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 6 30 p. m.

Washington mails close at 7 10, 8 55 and 11 00 a. m., and 1 35, 6 00, 8 15 and 10 15 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m., 12 00 m. and 4 00 p. m. and 4 30 p. m.

Office Hours—Open at 8 00 a. m. Close at 6 00 p. m.

Sunday Hours—Open at 9 00 a. m. Close at 10 00 a. m.

Carriers' Schedule—Collection made on inside routes—6 30 and 10 00 a. m. and 3 00 and 5 30 p. m. Full route—6 30 a. m. and 5 30 p. m. Sunday collection 5 00 p. m. Carriers' window open Sunday 9 00 a. m. and close 10 00 a. m.

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AUCTION SALES.

PURSUANT TO A DECREE OF SALE in the suit of Dawson vs. Dodson et als., pending in the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, Va., the undersigned commissioners of sale will about 12 o'clock (noon) on

WEDNESDAY,
the 2nd day of January, 1907,

offer for sale at public auction upon the premises a HOUSE AND LOT in the city of Alexandria, Va., known as No. 1106 Cameron street (located opposite the old station building of the R., F. & P. R. R.). This is a six-room dwelling house, with two basements, and is accessible to city water.

Terms of Sale—One-third cash and the residue in two equal payments at six and twelve months from day of sale, evidenced by the purchaser's interest bearing notes and secured by retention of title until the last payment is made, and by assignment of fire insurance policy on the buildings.

R. E. THORNTON
THOMAS E. KEITH,
Commissioners of Sale.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, Va., to-wit:

I, F. W. Richardson, clerk of said court, do certify that the bond required of the commissioners of sale in the above mentioned suit has been executed by Thomas E. Keith, with approved surety.

Given under my hand this 1st day of December, 1906.

F. W. RICHARDSON,
dec3,10,17,24,31 Clerk.

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NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.

Gas bills for the quarter ending December 1, 1906, having been delivered, this is to notify all customers that the usual discount will be allowed on all bills paid on or before January 1, 1907. After that date no discount will be allowed and delinquents will be required to make early settlement. By order of the Committee on Light.

J. B. WALLER,
Dec17 tjan1 Clerk of Gas.

CHERRY COUGH CURE—A safe, pleasant and effectual remedy for Coughs, Cold and all affections of the throat and lungs. Contains no morphine or other injurious chemicals. Price, 25c. For sale by

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MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the SAVINGS MUTUAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Alexandria, Virginia, will be held at their office, 119 south Fairfax street, on WEDNESDAY, January 2, 1907, at 7:30 p. m.

M. R. HARLOW, President.
E. J. FLEMING, Secretary. dec19 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the GEORGE W. KNOX EXPRESS CO. will be held at its principal office, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 10 o'clock a. m., THURSDAY, January 3rd, 1907.

J. F. D. GITTINGS, Secretary.
dec6 td

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the S. S. SHEDD & BRO. COMPANY will be held at the office of James R. Caton, Esq., Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers and for the transaction of any business as may be properly presented at that time.

MURREY HOLVERSON,
dec26 td Secretary and Treasurer.

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held at its banking house on TUESDAY, January 8, 1907, from the hours of 12 noon to 1 p. m. inclusive.

W. F. LAMBE T.
dec8 2aw td Cashier.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va., December 11th, 1906.

The annual meeting for the election of directors of this bank will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1907, between the hours of twelve and one o'clock.

CHAS. E. HOOFF,
dec12 td President.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK will be held in the office of said banking house, corner King and Royal streets, Alexandria, Va., between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m., TUESDAY, January 8th, 1907, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the consideration of any other matters that may properly come before the stockholders.

T. C. SMITH,
dec8 td Cashier.

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the GERMAN CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION, No. 5, of Alexandria, Va., will be held on THURSDAY, January 10, 1907, at 7:30 p. m., at their office, 315 King street.

JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Secretary.
dec24 td

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON NATIONAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Washington, D. C., are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the said association will be held at the principal office of the association, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at eleven o'clock a. m., WEDNESDAY, January 16, 1907.

J. C. STODDARD, Secretary.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the COLUMBIA NATIONAL SAND DREDGING COMPANY will be held at the offices of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, January 17, 1907, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year; for the consideration of a proposed amendment to the charter of the company, and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

C. A. BONNET,
dec26 w3w-w Secretary.

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By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE.—Sale of a desirable house and business building on King street, between Washington and St. Asaph streets, Alexandria, Va.

By virtue of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated June 12, 1903, executed by Rachael V. Padgett (widow) to me, John W. May, as trustee and of record in deed book No. 50 at page 250 of the land records of the city of Alexandria, Va., at the request and direction of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the note secured by the said trust, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction at the Roy l street entrance to the Market Building, in said city, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 1907,

at 11 o'clock a. m., all that certain piece of land with the buildings and improvements thereon situated on the south side of King street between Washington and St. Asaph streets, bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point on the south side of King street 37 feet 6 inches east of Washington street and running thence west of King street 21 feet 6 inches; thence south parallel with Washington street 100 feet; thence east parallel with King street 21 feet 6 inches, and thence north parallel with Washington street 100 feet to the beginning, the lot being improved by a good store and dwelling combined.

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RAILROADS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Trains leave Union Station Alexandria.
In Effect October 14, 1906.

N. B.—Following schedule figures published only as information, and are not guaranteed.

7:52 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg Warrenton, Danville and way stations.

11:08 A. M.—Washington and Florida limited. Sleeping cars between New York and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Dining car service between Washington and Columbia.

11:32 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. First class coaches and drawing room sleeper to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:18 P. M.—Week Day—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

7:47 P. M.—Daily—New York and Atlanta Express—First class coach to Atlanta; sleeper to Columbus, Ga. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays Sunset Route Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco.

10:07 P. M., No. 33—Daily—New York and Florida Express. Through coaches and sleepers to Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville. Sleepers to Augusta and Port Tampa. Dining car service a la carte.

10:17 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping car to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to Birmingham and New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.

11:02 P. M.—Daily—Washington and South western Limited. All Pullman train, club car to Atlanta, observation car to Atlanta, Macon Sleepers to Nashville, Atlanta, Macon, Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service

Through trains from the south arrive at Alexandria 6:19, 6:35, 9:33 and 10:48 A. M. and 2:43, 9:13 and 9:33 P. M. daily. Harrisonburg 11:38 A. M. week days and 9:03 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 7:53 A. M. and from Lynchburg 9:03 P. M. daily.

TRAINS ON BLUEMONT BRANCH.

Leave Alexandria (W. & O. Station) 8:21 A. M., 1:40 and 4:53 P. M. week days for Bluemont; 6:37 P. M. for Leesburg; 9:16 A. M. and 4:53 P. M. on Sundays only for Bluemont.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets, Pullman reservation, etc., apply to WILLIAM C. LEHEW, ticket agent, Alexandria, Va.

C. H. ACKERT, 4th Vice Pres. and Gen. Mgr.
S. H. HARDWICK, Pass. Traf. Mgr.
W. H. TAYLOE, Gen. Passenger Agent.
L. S. BROWN, General Agent.
Washington, D. C.

Washington Southern Ry

Schedule in effect Nov. 25, 1906.

Trains leave Union Station for Washington and points north at 8 01, 9 53 and 12 01 a. m. 2 53, 7 07, 8 18, and 11 33 p. m., week days.

Sundays—9 53 a. m., 12 01, 7 07, 8 18 and 11 33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4 48, 8 12 (local), and 11 05 a. m., 4:00, 5 07 (local), and 6 41 p. m., week days.

Sundays—4 48 and 11 05 a. m., 4 00, 5 07 (local), and 6 41 p. m.

Accommodation for Quantico 8 12 a. m. Sundays only, 4 42 p. m. week days and 8 33 p. m. except Saturdays.

NOTE:—Time of arrivals and departures and connections not guaranteed.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

CHARLOTTESVILLE AND RAPIDAN RAILROAD COMPANY.
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 1, 1906.

To the holders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Bonds: The following bonds drawn for redemption by lot, in accordance with the terms of the mortgage, will be paid at the office of the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, Philadelphia, Pa., with accrued interest, on JANUARY 1, 1907. Interest on said bonds will cease January 1, 1907.

Nos. 8, 22, 24, 58, 120, 130, 140, 174, 185, 188, 192, for $1,000 each—$11,000.

Nos. 253, 279, 288, 339, 344, 365, 442, 474, 475, 476, 521, 524, 532, 536, 609, 616, 629, 635 681, 712, 720, for $500 each—$10,500.

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